



Sturgeon River, Ottawa National Forest, Michigan

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It is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States that certain selected rivers of the Nation which, with their immediate environments, possess outstandingly remarkable scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic, cultural or other similar values, shall be preserved in free-flowing condition, and that they and their immediate environments shall be protected for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Congress declares that the established national policy of dams and other construction at appropriate sections of the rivers of the United States needs to be complemented by a policy that would preserve other selected rivers or sections thereof in their free-flowing condition to protect the water quality of such rivers and to fulfill other vital national conservation purposes. (Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, October 2, 1968)

The National Wild and Scenic Rivers System was created by Congress in 1968 (Public Law 90-542; 16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.) to preserve certain rivers with outstanding natural, cultural, and recreational values in a free-flowing condition for the enjoyment of present and future generations. The Act is notable for safeguarding the special character of these rivers, while also recognizing the potential for their appropriate use and development. It encourages river management that crosses political boundaries and promotes public participation in developing goals for river protection.

Rivers may be designated by Congress or, if certain requirements are met, the Secretary of the Interior. Each river is administered by either a federal or state agency. Designated segments need not include the entire river and may include tributaries. For federally administered rivers, the designated boundaries generally average one-quarter mile on either bank in the lower 48 states and one-half mile on rivers outside national parks in Alaska in order to protect river-related values.

Rivers are classified as wild, scenic, or recreational.

- Wild river areas — Those rivers or sections of rivers that are free of impoundments and generally inaccessible except by trail, with watersheds or shorelines essentially primitive and waters unpolluted. These represent vestiges of primitive America.
- Scenic river areas — Those rivers or sections of rivers that are free of impoundments, with shorelines or watersheds still largely primitive and shorelines largely undeveloped, but accessible in places by roads.
- Recreational river areas — Those rivers or sections of rivers that are readily accessible by road or railroad, that may have some development along their shorelines, and that may have undergone some impoundment or diversion in the past.

Regardless of classification, each river in the National System is administered with the goal of protecting and enhancing the values that caused it to be designated. Designation neither prohibits development nor gives the federal government control over private property. Recreation, agricultural practices, residential development, and other uses may continue. Protection of the river is provided through voluntary stewardship by landowners and river users and through regulation and programs of federal, state, local, or tribal governments. In most cases not all land within boundaries is, or will be, publicly owned, and the Act limits how much land the federal government is allowed to acquire from willing sellers. Visitors to these rivers are cautioned to be aware of and respect private property rights.

The Act purposefully strives to balance dam and other construction at appropriate sections of rivers with permanent protection for some of the country's most outstanding free-flowing rivers. To accomplish this, it prohibits federal support for actions such as the construction of dams or other instream activities that would harm the river's free-flowing condition, water quality, or outstanding resource values. However, designation does not affect existing water rights or the existing jurisdiction of states and the federal government over waters as determined by established principles of law.

As of July 2011, the National System protects 12,598 miles of 203 rivers in 38 states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; this is a little more than one-quarter of one percent of the nation's rivers. By comparison, more than 75,000 large dams across the country have modified at least 600,000 miles, or about 17%, of American rivers.

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Virgin River

Utah

Zion National Park
General Delivery
Springdale, Utah 84767

Designated Reach: March 30, 2009. The Virgin River and tributaries, including:

1. Taylor Creek from the junction of the North, Middle and South Forks of Taylor Creek west to the Zion National Park boundary.
2. The North Fork of Taylor Creek from the head of the North Fork to its junction with Taylor Creek.
3. The Middle Fork of Taylor Creek from the head of the Middle Fork on Bureau of Land Management land to its junction with Taylor Creek.
4. The South Fork of Taylor Creek from the head of the South Fork to its junction with Taylor Creek.
5. Timber Creek and its tributaries from the head of Timber Creek and the tributaries of Timber Creek to its junction with LaVerkin Creek.
6. LaVerkin Creek beginning in Section 21, Township 38 South, Range 11 West, on Bureau of Land Management land southwest through Zion National Park to the south end of Section 7, Township 40 South, Range 12 West.
7. Willis Creek from Bureau of Land Management land in Section 27, Township 38 South, Range 11 West, to its junction with LaVerkin Creek in Zion National Park.
8. Beartrap Canyon beginning on Bureau of Land Management land in Section 3, Township 39 South, Range 11 West, to its junction with LaVerkin Creek and the segment from the headwaters north of Long Point to its junction with LaVerkin Creek.
9. Hop Valley Creek beginning at the southern boundary of Section 20, Township 39 South, Range 11 West, to its junction with LaVerkin Creek.
10. Current Creek from the head of Current Creek to its junction with LaVerkin Creek.
11. Cane Creek from the head of Cane Creek to its junction with LaVerkin Creek.
12. Smith Creek from the head of Smith Creek to its junction with LaVerkin Creek.
13. North Creek (Left and Right Forks): The Left Fork from its junction with Wildcat Canyon to its junction with the Right Fork; the head of the Right Fork to its junction with the Left Fork; and North Creek from the junction of the Left and Right Forks southwest to the Zion National Park boundary.
14. Wildcat Canyon (Blue Creek) from the Zion National Park boundary to its junction with the Right Fork of North Creek.
15. Little Creek beginning at the head of Little Creek to its junction with the Left Fork of North Creek.
16. Russell Gulch from the head of Russell Gulch to its junction with the Left Fork of North Creek.
17. Grapevine Wash from the Lower Kolob Plateau to its junction with the Left Fork of North Creek.
18. Pine Spring Wash from the head of Pine Spring Wash to its junction with the Left Fork of North Creek.
19. Wolf Springs Wash from the head of Wolf Springs Wash to its junction with Pine Spring Wash.
20. Kolob Creek beginning in Section 30, Township 39 South, Range 10 West, through Bureau of Land Management land and Zion National Park land to its junction with the North Fork of the Virgin River.
21. Oak Creek beginning in Section 19, Township 39 South, Range 10 West, to its junction with Kolob Creek.
22. Goose Creek from the head of Goose Creek to its junction with the North Fork of the Virgin River.
23. Deep Creek beginning on Bureau of Land Management land at the northern boundary of Section 23, Township 39 South, Range 10 West, to its junction with the North Fork of the Virgin River.
24. The North Fork of the Virgin River beginning on Bureau of Land Management land at the eastern border of Section 35, Township 39 South, Range 10 West, to the Zion National Park boundary.
25. Imlay Canyon from the head of Imlay Creek to its junction with the North Fork of the Virgin River.
26. Orderville Canyon from the eastern boundary of Zion National Park to its junction with the North Fork of the Virgin River.
27. Mystery Canyon from the head of Mystery Canyon to its junction with the North Fork of the Virgin River.
28. Echo Canyon from the eastern boundary of Zion National Park to its junction with the North Fork of the Virgin River.
29. Behunin Canyon from the head of Behunin Canyon to its junction with the North Fork of the Virgin River.
30. Heaps Canyon from the head of Heaps Canyon to its junction with the North Fork of the Virgin River.
31. Birch Creek from the head of Birch Creek to its junction with the North Fork of the Virgin River.
32. Oak Creek from the head of Oak Creek to its junction with the North Fork of the Virgin River.
33. Clear Creek from the eastern boundary of Zion National Park to its junction with Pine Creek.
34. Pine Creek from the head of Pine Creek to its junction with the North Fork of the Virgin River.
35. The East Fork of the Virgin River from the eastern boundary of Zion National Park through Parunuweap Canyon to the western boundary of Zion National Park.
36. Shunes Creek from the dry waterfall on land administered by the Bureau of Land Management through Zion National Park to the western boundary of Zion National Park.

Classification/Mileage: Wild — TBD miles; Scenic — TBD miles; Recreational — TBD miles; Total — 165.5 miles.

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Conservation and Outdoor Recreation

National Park Service
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River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description
American Fork Creek	Utah	Timpanogos Cave National Monument boundary to mouth of the American Fork Canyon	1	1993	R	S, R	Flows between and drains two established Wilderness Areas. Canyon is one of the most heavily used recreation areas along the Wasatch Front.
Argyle Creek	Dushesne	Headwaters to Carbon County line (Resource Area Boundary)	22	1993	R	S	Highly diverse visual attractions.
Birch Creek	Juab	Trout Creek to source	7	1982		S, R, G, F	Located in the Great Basin Mountain Range; provides excellent primitive recreation; deep vertical granite canyon is geologically unique in this area; habitat for Snake Valley Cutthroat trout.
Bowns Canyon Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T39S, R9E	4	1993	S	S, G, W, C, O	Bechan Cave, located along this drainage, contains alluvial deposits which hold remains of pleistocene megafuna and flora.
Camp Creek	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	5	1993	W, S, R	R	A streambed hike of moderate difficulty, that provides overnight camping opportunities in remote canyon.
Castle Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T38S, R14E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C, O	Known habitat for <i>Astragalus preusii</i> var. <i>cutleri</i> , a federally classified category II species.

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Clearwater Canyon Creek	Garfield	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T31S, R16E	5	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Scenic, recreational, geological, cultural, and wildlife values.
Coalpits and Scoggins Washes	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	8	1993	W, S	R, O	Provides excellent winter hiking and camping opportunities. Has petrified forest.
Colorado River	San Juan, Wayne, Garfield	San Juan/Grand County Line to Canyonlands National Park southern boundary	62	1982		S, R, G, F, W	Large river flowing through deep red sandstone canyons; Cataract Canyon is highest quality whitewater boating area; cliffs provide high visibility to geologic processes; habitat for Colorado River
Colorado River	San Juan	Entire segment within Canyonlands National Park	45	1982/ 1993	W	S, G, F, W, C	Outstanding riparian area and archaeological resources. Habitat for threatened and endangered peregrine
Colorado River	San Juan	Boundary of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area downstream to Lake Powell	14	1993	W	S, R, G, W	Known habitat for humpback chub, boneytail chub, Colorado squawfish, and razorback sucker,
Courthouse Wash	Grand	Entire segment within Arches National Park	9	1993	W	S, R, G, F, W, C	Provides riparian habitat for wildlife and fish in a semiarid environment. Courthouse Wash art panel (pictographs and
Cow Canyon Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T38S, R9E	6	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Potential habitat for spotted owl, listed as a threatened and endangered species.
Coyote Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T38S, R5E	10	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Free-flowing tributary of Escalante River. Probable habitat for spotted owl, a federally listed endangered species.
Dark Canyon Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T35S, R19E	3	1993	W	S, R, G, W, C	Known habitat for peregrine falcon, a federally listed endangered species.

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Davis Creek	Kane	Bement Arch to Lake Powell within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T41S, R9E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Scenic, recreational, geological, cultural, and wildlife values.
Deep Creek	Washington, Iron, Kane	North Fork Virgin River to source	15	1982		S, R, G, F, W	Extremely narrow canyon with vertical walls; unique rock formations; Zion National Park; potential habitat for woundfin, a federally listed endangered species, Virgin River spinedance, Virgin River chub and the bald eagle, a federally listed endangered species.
Deep Creek	Washington	North Fork Virgin River to source	15	1982/1993	W	S, R, G, F, W	Scenic and geologic features of Zion NP. Recreational hiking opportunities.
Deep Creek	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	1	1982/1993	W, S	S, R	Canyon corridor is a difficult, but very spectacular example of a narrow canyon hiking route.
Delores River	Grand	Gateway, Colorado to Fisher Creek	14	1993	S		
Delores River	Grand	Fisher creek to Bridge Canyon	6	1993	W		
Dirty Devil River	Garfield, Wayne	Lake Powell to Highway 24 bridge north of Hanksville	68	1982		S, G, W, C	Deeply cut, meandering river; canyons 300-900 ft. deep reveal geological features; bald eagles and peregrine falcons, federally listed endangered species, and golden eagles.
Dirty Devil River	Garfield	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area	13	1982/1993	W	S, R, G, W, C	Provides probable habitat for peregrine falcon and known habitat for razorback sucker, both federally
Dolores River	Grand	Bridge Canyon to Colorado River	11	1993	S		
Escalante River	Kane, Garfield	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area	59	1982/1993	W	S, R, G, F, W, C	Provides potential habitat for peregrine falcon and spotted owl, both federally listed endangered species.

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Escalante River	Kane, Garfield	Lake Powell to Escalante	82	1982		S, R, G, F, W, H, C	Very narrow sandstone canyon; boating in spring and hiking later in year; habitat for deer, coyote, bobcat, cougar and bald eagle, the last two being federally listed endangered species. Potential habitat for Colorado
Explorer Canyon Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T39S, R9E	2	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Known habitat for peregrine falcon and potential habitat for spotted owl, both federally listed
Fence Canyon Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T39S, R9E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W	Habitat for peregrine falcon and potential habitat for spotted owl, both federally listed endangered species.
Fence Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T37S, R6E	1	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Probable contiguous habitat for the spotted owl, a federally listed endangered species.
Fiftymile Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T41S, R8E	6	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Probable habitat for peregrine falcon and spotted owl, both federally listed endangered species.
Fortymile Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T40S, R7E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C, O	Potential territory for peregrine falcon, a federally listed endangered species.
Fremont River	Wayne	Entire segment within Capitol Reef National Park	14	1993	W, R	S, R, G, H, C, O	Habitat for four species of endangered plants.
Green River	Emery, Grand	River mile 96 to Hey Joe Canyon (river mile 76)	20	1982/1993	W	S, G, O	Cuts into sheer red Wingate Sandstone walls. Variety of rock strata. Tamarisk and willow predominate riverbanks.
Green River	San Juan	Entire segment within Canyonlands National Park	49	1982/1993	W	S, G, F, W, H	Historic farming/ranching riparian area. Habitat for threatened and endangered peregrine falcon, wintering bald

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Green River	Emery, Grand	Green River State Park (river mile 120) to Ruby Ranch area (river mile 96)	24	1982/1993	S	S, G, O	Runs through fairly open country, with low buttes dominating the landscape. Cottonwood, tamarisk, and willow
Green River	Uintah	(Lower) Ouray to Carbon County Line	36	1982/1993	S	R, F	Humpback chub and squawfish.
Green River	Uintah, Carbon, Grand, Emery	Range Creek to Yampa River	193	1982		S, R, G, F, W	Section 5(a) river from Yampa River to Dinosaur NM boundary (26 miles); Whirlpool and Split Mountain Canyons present sheer rock walls and eroded spires high on slopes; rafting, canoeing, fishing and hiking opportunities; endangered humpback chub and Colorado squawfish presumed present below Yampa
Green River	Emery, Grand	River mile 76 to Canyonlands NP	29	1982/1993	S	S, G, O	Cottonwood, tamarisk, and willow predominate riverbank.
Green River	San Juan, Wayne, Grand, Emery	Colorado River to Range Creek	156	1982		S, R, G, F, W, C	Deep red sandstone walls 500-1,000 ft. at lower end; cottonwoods, tamarisk and willows along river bottom; excellent boating on flat water below Green River; upper portion in Gray Canyon with high quality whitewater boating; traverses great variety of geologic formations; habitat for federally listed endangered Colorado squawfish, boneytail
Green River	Uintah	(Middle) Dinosaur National Monument to Ouray	58	1982/1993	R	F	Humpback chub and squawfish.
Green River	Uintah	Spillway boat ramp below Flaming Gorge Dam to the Bureau of Land Management boat ramp at Indian Crossing	15	1993	S	S, R, G, F, H	Flows through Red Canyon- a deep, narrow canyon of dark red rock rising as much as 1800 feet from river to rim. Red Canyon has become a popular
Halls Creek	Garfield	Entire segment within Capitol Reef National Park	28	1993	W	S, R, G, H, C	Scenic, geological, recreational, historic, and cultural values.

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Halls Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T33S, R8E	5	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Scenic, recreational, geological, cultural, and wildlife values.
Harris Wash	Garfield	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T36S, R4E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Tributary of Escalante River. Potential habitat for spotted owl and known habitat for peregrine falcon, both federally listed endangered species.
Horseshoe Canyon	San Juan	Upper four miles within Canyonlands National Park	4	1993	W	R, W, O	Example of an intermittent stream. Superb archeological resources in the
Horsethief Canyon Creek	Wayne	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T27S, R16E	7	1993	S	S, R, G, W	Free-flowing tributary of Green River. Scenic, recreational, geological, and wildlife values.
Kolob Creek	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	6	1993	W, S	S, R	Canyon corridor is a difficult, but very spectacular example of a narrow canyon hiking route.
La Verkin Creek	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	12	1993	W, S	S, R	Beautiful scenery, excellent camping opportunity, fairly easy to moderate hiking. The Kolob Arch is reached
Lake Fork River	Duchesne	Headwaters in High Uintas southerly to Wilderness boundary	8	1993	W	S, O	
Llewellyn Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T41S, R8E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Known habitat for peregrine falcon, a federally listed endangered species.
Mikes Canyon Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T39S, R14E	2	1993	S	S, R, G, W, O	Known habitat for Astragalus preusii var. cutleri, a federally classified category II species.
Moqui Canyon Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T38S, R15E	1	1993	W	S, R, G, W, C	Known habitat for peregrine falcon, a federally listed endangered species.

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Muddy Creek	Emery	River mile 65.6 to South Salt Wash (river mile 63.6)	2	1993	S	S, R	Rugged surrounding topography. Put-in and take-out for recreational boaters.
Muddy Creek	Emery	River mile 63.6 to north end of Tomsich Butte (river mile 46)	18	1993	W	S, R, G	Enters narrow canyon, meandering sharply through extremely rugged topography. Recreational boating when flows are sufficient and hiking when flows are low.
Muddy Creek	Emery	River mile 46 to Penitentiary Canyon (river mile 42.4)	4	1993	S	S, R, G	Flows through open country, with large flat east of river. Heavily used by off-road vehicle recreationists and hiking enthusiasts. Put-in and take-out for boaters when sufficient flows.
Muddy Creek	Emery	River mile 42.4 to Hidden Splendor Mine (mile 30)	12	1993	W	S, R, G	4-mile-long box canyon known as The Chute provides 100-foot-deep inner corridor of wall-to-wall water. Put-in and take-out for recreational boating and hiking.
Muddy Creek	Emery	River mile 30 to Emery County boundary (river mile 18.5)	12	1993	S	S, R, G	Through wide-open areas. Access point for recreationists venturing into the reef and Muddy Creek drainage.

Muddy Creek	Emery	Highway I-70 (river mile 76.6) to gauging station above Lone Tree Crossing (river mile 65.6)	11	1993	W	S, R	Meanders through canyon 100 to 300 feet deep and 50 to 1,500 feet wide. Recreational boating occurs during periods of high water.
Nine Mile Creek	Duchesne	Carbon County Line to Gate Canyon	6	1993	R	S, C	
Nine Mile Creek	Duchesne	Green River to Gate Canyon	12	1993	S	S, C	

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North Creek, Right and Left Forks	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	18	1993	W, S	R, G, O	Right Fork regarded as one of most adventurous and rugged backcountry hikes in park. Left Fork is wilderness canyon, noted for the "Subway" section which is unique geologic formation.
North Fork Virgin River	Washington, Kane	Road head at Zion National Park to source	25	1982		S, R, G, F, W	Extremely narrow canyon with vertical walls; in Zion National Park; potential habitat for woundfin, a federally listed endangered species, Virgin River spinedance, Virgin River chub and the bald eagle, a federally listed endangered species.
Orderville Canyon	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	4	1993	W, S	S, R	Canyon corridor is difficult, but very spectacular example of narrow canyon hiking route.
Paria River	Garfield, Kane	Colorado River to source	92	1982		S, R, G, F, C	Canyon walls 1000 ft. high provide outstanding scenic vistas; excellent hiking opportunities; progresses through numerous geologic formations; potential habitat for Virgin River spinedance and chub and the woundfin, a federally listed endangered species; large wildlife
Paria River	Kane	Wilderness boundary, 2 miles downstream from White House Trailhead, UT to UT/AZ state line.	4	1982/1993	W	S, R, G, F, C	Deep, narrow, sheer-walled canyon. Riparian vegetation. Hiking, backpacking, and some horseback riding.
Pleasant Creek	Wayne	Entire segment within Capitol Reef National Park	6	1993	W, S	S, R, G, H, C	Scenic, geological, recreational, historic, and cultural values.

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Price River	Emery	Green River to highway bridge west of Mounds	70	1982		S, R, W	Meandering in canyon-type topography; some good canoeing and kayaking; habitat for golden eagles and the federally listed
Range Creek	Emery, Carbon	Green River to source	34	1982		S, R, W	One of few perennial streams in Book Cliff region; elevations from 10,000 to 4,000 ft.; spruce, fir and pine at upper end to cottonwood types at lower end; within BLM's proposed Book Cliffs
Reflection Canyon Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T41S, R9E	2	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Known habitat for peregrine falcon, a federally listed endangered species.
Rock Creek	Duchesne	Ashley NF Boundary to source	23	1982		S, R, G, F, W	Mountainous river flowing through massive U-shaped glaciated canyon, opens to basin with numerous beaver ponds; camping, fishing, hunting, and hiking; glaciation exposes precambrian
Rock Creek	Duchesne	Headwaters southerly to boundary of High Uintas Wilderness	9	1982/1993	W	S, O	
Salt Creek	San Juan	Upper ten miles in Canyonlands National Park	10	1993		R, G, W, O	Archeological resources, included in an Archeological District. Outstanding values include geology, wildlife, riparian habitat
Salt Wash	Grand	From its confluence with Salt Valley Wash downstream to the boundary of Arches National Park	6	1993	W	S, R, G, F, W	Provides lush riparian habitat for wildlife in a semiarid environment. Habitat for endangered Colorado Squawfish. Unique syncline formation.
San Juan River	San Juan	River mile 28 to Glen Canyon NRA (river mile 45)	17	1982/1993	W	S, R, G	Cuts through Monument Upwarp with cliffs up to 1,400 feet high.

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San Juan River	San Juan	Lake Powell to U.S. Highway 160	134	1982		S, R, G	V-shaped canyon 1,000-1,500 ft. deep at lower end; unique geologic features visible; high quality rafting opportunities in early summer; habitat for bald and golden eagles; lower end in Glen Canyon NRA.
San Juan River	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area	35	1982/1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Known habitat for peregrine falcon and bald eagle, both federally listed endangered species.
San Juan River	San Juan	U.S. Highway 191 Bridge (river mile 0) to river mile 26	26	1982/1993	W	S, R, G	Wide, braided stream with sandstone cliffs. Ruins of old rock cabins built during gold rush.
San Juan River	San Juan	River mile 26 to river mile 28	2	1982/1993	R	S, R, G	Narrow sandstone canyon with multi-color rock strata.
San Rafael River	Emery	Lockhart Wash (river mile 77.2) to Tidwell Bottoms (mile 50.6)	11	1982/1993	W	S, R, G	Deeply entrenched canyon referred to as Upper Black Box. Forms sheer walls and steep talus slopes that rise 600 feet above river to first major bench.
San Rafael River	Emery	Johansen Cabin (river mile 89.3) to Lockhart Wash (river mile 77.2)	12	1982/1993	S	S, R, G	River canyon opens up, with wide benches above meandering watercourse.
San Rafael River	Emery	Green River to confluence of Cottonwood Creek and Ferron Creek	110	1982		S, R, W, C	Scenic sandstone formations with some deep canyons; excellent hiking opportunities with some boating; unique geology where it passes through the San Rafael Swell; bald and golden eagles; part is in Buckhorn Wash Archaeological District.
San Rafael River	Emery	Confluence of Ferron and Cottonwood Creeks (river mile 111) to lower Fullers Bottom (river mile 103.7)	7	1982/1993	S	S, R, G	River canyon is generally open and wide.

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San Rafael River	Emery	Lower Fullers Bottom (river mile 103.7) to Johansen Cabin (river mile 89.3)	14	1982/1993	W	S, R, G	Also known as Little Grand Canyon. Deeply entrenched, with canyon walls rising over 1,000 feet in places.
Soft Step Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T41S, R11E	1	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C, O	Known habitat for peregrine falcon and probable habitat for Navajo sedge, both federally listed endangered species.
Stevens Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T37S, R9E	12	1993	S	S, R, G, W	Free-flowing tributary of Escalante River. Known habitat for peregrine falcon and potential habitat for spotted owl, both federally listed endangered species.
Taylor Creek, South, Middle and North Forks	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	5	1993	W, S	S, R, G	Massive stone cliffs, colored brilliant red, sculpted by Taylor Creek. Provides short but outstanding hiking opportunity.
Trachyte Creek	Garfield	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T32S, R12E	2	1993	S	S, R, G, W	Known habitat for peregrine falcon, a federally listed endangered species.
Trout Creek	Juab	Birch Creek to source	8	1982		S, G, F, O	Headwaters at 11,000 ft. in the Deep Creek Mountains; within BLM proposed Wilderness Study Area; excellent primitive recreation opportunities; unique geological features relating to Ancient Lake Bonneville; Snake Valley Cutthroat; the great stone-fly is found in this area--remote from its normal habitat; bristlecone pine also in drainage.

River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description
Twenty-five Mile Creek	Garfield	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T37S, R4E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Probable habitat for peregrine falcon and spotted owl, both federally listed endangered species.
Uinta River	Duchesne	Headwaters in High Uintas Wilderness south to end of road at U-Bar Ranch	12	1993	W	S, O	Contained in High Uintas Wilderness.
Virgin River	Washington	Beaver Dam Mountains Wilderness to Arizona state line	2	1982/1993	S	S, R, G, F, C	Two endangered fish species - woundfin minnow and Virgin River chub. Flows through Virgin River Gorge, an important geologic feature. Recreational values in Beaver Dam Mountains Wilderness. Anasazi sites located along river.
Virgin River	Washington	Lake Mead to Highway 17 near Hurricane, UT	76	1982		S, F, W, O	Flows through spectacular Virgin Canyon with distinct rock stratification; contains one of least disturbed and most unique aquatic and riparian ecosystems in Colorado River System; unusual blending of bird species; diverse mammalian fauna, especially bats; large numbers of reptilian species and the presence of rare, threatened and endangered species.
Virgin River, East Fork	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	8	1993	W, S	S, R	Can only be reached on foot and offers a grandeur that some feel is parallel to the Zion Narrows.
Virgin River, North Fork	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	18	1993	W, S, R	S, R, O	Known world wide for scenic grandeur for those who hike the narrow and deep canyon. Zion Narrows is most popular hiking route in Zion National Park.

River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description
White Canyon Creek	San Juan	Lake Powell to source	50	1982		S, G	Excellent example of intermittent stream in this region; passes through Natural Bridges National Monument.
White Canyon Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T36S, R18E	4	1982/1993	W	S, R, G, W, C	Scenic, recreational, geologic, high cultural, and wildlife values.
White Canyon Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Natural Bridges National Monument	59	1982/1993	W	S, G, H, C	May be nominated as an archaeological district on the National Register of Historic Places. Superlative example of an intermittent stream.

White Canyon Creek	San Juan	NF boundary to NRA boundary	50	1982/1993	W	S, G	Narrow and winding canyon. Numerous archaeological sites.
White River	Uintah	Green River to CO/UT State Line	68	1982		R, F, W	One of few canoeable rivers in remote areas of Utah; habitat for the Colorado River squawfish, boneytail chub, humpback chub, razorback sucker, Colorado River cutthroat, bald and golden eagles and peregrine falcon.
Whiterocks River	Uintah, Duchesne	End of Whiterocks River road upstream to two miles above junction of East Fork and main stem	10	1993	W	S	Scenic quality due to steep and rugged terrain.
Whiterocks River	Uintah, Duchesne	Junction of East Fork and main stem to headwaters	8	1993	S	S	See initial comments
Willow Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T40S, R8E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W	Potential habitat for spotted owl, a federally listed endangered species.
Wilson Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T41S, R10E	2	1993	S	S, R, G, O	Contains unique hanging gardens. Potential habitat for the Navajo sedge, a federally listed endangered species.

River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classificat ion	ORVs	Description
Yellowstone River	Duchesne	Headwaters south to boundary of High Uintas Wilderness	12	1993	W	S, O	Within High Uintas Wilderness.

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**Bureau of Land Management Suitable Wild and Scenic River Segments
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Field Office		River Segment	Miles	Classification
Kanab	1	North Fork Virgin River Segment 48-49 Section 31-33 (northeast of Zion National Park)	2.2	Wild
	2	East Fork Virgin River Segment 37-40a	5.4	Wild
	3	East Fork Virgin River Segment 40a-41	5.2	Scenic
	4	Orderville Gulch (Esplin Gulch) Segment 44-45	3.2	Wild
	5	Meadow Creek/Mineral Gulch Segment 33-35, 35-38	9.2	Wild
	6	Paria River Segment 68-69	4.8	Wild
		Total	30	
Moab	1	Colorado River Segment 2 – (Westwater Canyon from Mile 125 to River Mile 112)	14.4	Wild
	2	Colorado River Segment 3(a) – (River Mile 112 to Cisco Wash)	8	Scenic
	3	Colorado River Segment 3(b) – (Cisco Wash to the confluence of the Colorado with the Dolores River)	3.2	Recreational
	4	Colorado River Segment 4 – (Confluence of the Colorado with the Dolores River to Mile 49 near Potash)	33.1	Recreational
	5	Colorado River Segment 5 – (Mile 44.5 to Mile 38.5)	5.7	Scenic
	6	Colorado River Segment 6 – (Mile 37.5 to 34 at the Canyonlands National Park boundary)	3.7	Scenic
	7	Dolores River Segment 1 – (Colorado State line to Fisher Creek)	5.9	Recreational
	8	Dolores River Segment 2 – (Fisher Creek to Bridge Canyon)	6.3	Scenic

Field Office		River Segment	Miles	Classification
Moab (continued)	9	Dolores River Segment 3 – (Bridge Canyon to the Colorado River)	9.9	Recreational
	10	Green River Coal Creek to Nefertiti Boat Ramp (Management shared with Price – mileage included in Price)	n/a	Wild
	11	Green River Nefertiti Boat Ramp to Swasey's Boat Ramp (Management shared with Price – mileage included in Price)	n/a	Recreational
	12	Green River Segment 4(a) – (Mile 97 at the confluence with the San Rafael River to Canyonlands National Park boundary)	50	Scenic
		Salt Wash suitability determination is deferred until the National Park Service does its suitability study on the portion of Salt Wash that is within Arches National Park. Salt Wash remains eligible and is managed to protect its outstandingly remarkable values, free-flowing nature, and tentative classification. By default, the lower 0.25 miles of this 0.3 mile segment is within Segment 4 of the Colorado River.		Recreational
		Total	140.2	
Monticello	1	Colorado River Segment 2- State lands near river mile 44 to approximately river mile 38.5	5.5	Scenic
	2	Colorado River Segment 3- From approximately river mile 37.5 at state land to boundary of Canyonlands National Park near river mile 31	6.5	Scenic
	3	Dark Canyon: Forest boundary to Glen Canyon NRA below Young's Canyon	6.4	Wild
	4	San Juan River Segment 5 - River mile 28 to Glen Canyon NRA at river mile 45.	17.3	Wild
		Total	35.7	

Field Office		River Segment	Miles	Classification
Price	1	Green River County line near Nine Mile Creek to Chandler Canyon (Desolation Canyon)	44.5	Wild
	2	Green River Chandler Creek to Florence Creek (Desolation Canyon)	8	Scenic
	3	Green River Florence Creek to Nefertiti boat ramp (Desolation and Gray Canyons)	19	Wild
	4	Green River Nefertiti boat ramp to Swaseys boat ramp	8	Recreational
	5	Green River Confluence with San Rafael River to Canyonlands National Park	50	Scenic
		Total	129.5	
Richfield	1	Fremont River – Fremont Gorge	5	Wild
		Total	5	
St. George	1	Virgin River Segment B within the Beaver Dam Mountains Wilderness Area	1.34	Wild
		Total	1.34	
Vernal	1	Upper Green River Little Hole to the Utah state line	12	Scenic
	2	Lower Green River BLM boundary south of Ouray to the Carbon County line	27	Scenic
		Total	39	
Grand Staircase- Escalante National Monument	1	Escalante River Segment 1 - Confluence with Pine Creek (T35S, R3E, S9) to Highway 12 (T35S, R4E, S12)	13.8	Wild
	2	Escalante River Segment 2 - Confluence with Pine Creek (T35S, R3E, S9) to Highway 12 (T35S, R4E, S12)	1.1	Recreational
	3	Escalante River Segment 3 - Highway 12 to east side of private land (T35S, R4E, S13)	19.2	Wild

Field Office		River Segment	Miles	Classification
Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument	4	Harris Wash: T36S, R5E, S35 to Monument boundary (T36S, R5E, S36)	1.1	Wild
	5	Lower Boulder Creek Downstream side of T34S, R4E, S11 to Escalante River (T35S, R5E, S22)	13.5	Wild
	6	Slickrock Canyon Monument boundary (T33S, R5E, S22) to Deer Creek (T33S, R5E, S33)	2.8	Wild
	7	Lower Deer Creek Segment 1 - Slickrock Canyon (T33S, R5E, S33) to Burr Trail Road (T34S, R5E, S16)	3.8	Recreational
	8	Lower Deer Creek Segment 2 - Burr Trail Road to Lower Boulder Creek (T35S, R5E, S9)	7.0	Wild
	9	The Gulch Segment 1 – Monument boundary to Burr Trail Road	11.0	Wild
	10	The Gulch Segment 2– Along Burr Trail Road to T34S, R5E, S36	0.6	Wild
	11	The Gulch Segment 3 – Below Burr Trail Road to Escalante River	13.0	Wild
	12	Steep Creek Monument boundary to The Gulch	6.4	Wild
	13	Lower Sand Creek and tributary Willow Patch Creek Sweetwater Creek to Escalante River	13.2	Wild
	14	Mamie Creek and west tributary Monument boundary to Escalante River	9.2	Wild
	15	Death Hollow Creek Monument boundary to Mamie Creek	9.9	Wild
	16	Calf Creek Segment 1 – Headwaters to Lower Calf Creek Falls	3.5	Wild
	17	Calf Creek Segment 2 – Lower Falls to Calf Creek Recreation Site	3	Scenic

Field Office		River Segment	Miles	Classification
Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (continued)	18	Calf Creek Segment 3 – Calf Creek Recreation Site to Escalante River	1.5	Recreational
	19	Twenty Five Mile Wash T37S, R6E, S2 to Monument boundary	6.8	Wild
	20	Upper Paria River Segment 1 – Little Dry Valley (T38S, R2W, S21 to T41S, R1W, S7)	21.7	Wild
	21	Upper Paria River Segment 2 – T41 S, R1W, S7 to downstream side of private property south of Highway 89	16.9	Recreational
	22	Lower Paria River Segment 1 – Downstream side of private property to Wilderness boundary (T43S, R1W, S23)	3.3	Recreational
	23	Lower Paria River Segment 2 – Segment in Wilderness	4.8	Wild
	24	Deer Creek Canyon Headwaters (T40S, R3W, S1) to Paria River (T40S, R2W, S4)	5.2	Wild
	25	Snake Creek Entire (T40S, R2W, S1 to T40S, R2W, S26)	4.7	Wild
	26	Hogeye Creek Entire (T40S, R2W, S26 to T40S, R2W, S10)	6.3	Wild
	27	Kitchen Canyon T40S, R2W, S28 to Starlight Canyon (T40S, R2W, S34)	1.3	Wild
	28	Starlight Canyon Entire (T41S, R2W, S7 to T40S, R2W, S17)	4.9	Wild
	29	Lower Sheep Creek Bull Valley Gorge (T39S, R2W, S7) to Paria River (T39S, R2W, S17)	1.5	Wild
	30	Hackberry Creek Top (T38S, R1W, S29) to Cottonwood Creek	20.1	Wild
	31	Lower Cottonwood Creek: Confluence with Hackberry Creek to Paria River	2.9	Recreational
	32	Buckskin Gulch/Wire Pass Wilderness boundary (T43S, R2W, S15) to Paria River (T44S, R1W, S12)	18	Wild
		Total	252.2	

Wild and Scenic Rivers Designated on BLM Lands in Utah

River	Classification	BLM Miles	Outstandingly Remarkable Values
Beartrap Canyon	Wild	0.1	Geology, Ecology, Scenery
Deep Creek	Wild	4.85	Geology, Ecology, Scenery
Goose Creek	Wild	0.41	Geology, Ecology, Scenery
Kolob Creek	Wild	2.03	Geology, Ecology, Scenery
La Verkin Creek	Wild	7.62	Geology, Wildlife, Scenery
Middle Fork-Taylor Creek	Wild	0.1	Geology, Ecology, Scenery
North Fork-Virgin River	Wild	0.5	Geology, Wildlife, Scenery
Oak Creek	Wild	1.01	Geology, Ecology, Scenery
Shunes Creek	Wild	0.78	Geology, Ecology, Scenery
Smith Creek	Wild	1.28	Geology, Wildlife, Scenery
Willis Creek	Wild	0.29	Geology, Ecology, Scenery
Total		19.00	